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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
Michael George BRUCE Sr., et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3629

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA EXCHANGE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS WITH
MULTIPLE SOURCES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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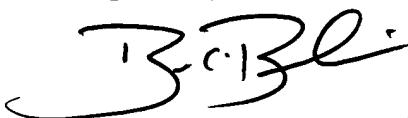
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group II (which includes claims 7-17) for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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